

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

DYMECKI

Appln. No. 08/866,279

Filed: May 30, 1997

FOR: USE OF FLP RECOMBINASE IN MICE



Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: A.-M. Baker

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March 14, 2000

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 14, 1999
(Paper No. 14), entry and consideration of the following
amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows.

15. (Amended) The transgenic mouse according to Claim 12,
wherein the purified nucleic acid further comprises a sequence
selected from the group consisting of [developmental gene]
genes controlling differentiation of a cell or development of
an organism, [essential gene] genes required for viability of
a cell or organism, cytokine genes, neurotransmitter [gene,]
or neurotransmitter receptor genes, oncogenes, tumor

OK to enter.
4/18/00. AMB